



NCC News

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A Weekly Newsletter of Nu‘uanu Congregational Church



Summer Worship Time – 9:30 a.m. (June 10 – August 26)

The Christmas Fund

UCC’s “Christmas Fund,” formerly known as “Veterans of the Cross,” will be taken **next Sunday, July 15**. This annual fund has helped provide supplemental monies for pension and health insurance premiums to low-income retirees. The Special Mission offering also provides monetary gift checks to hundreds of those on fixed incomes, as well as any emergency assistance for clergy and lay employees and their families throughout the year.

Pastors who remember taking the Christmas Fund Offering each year in their churches are now recipients of this fund. They appreciate the heartfelt gift, but even more it is the impact of being remembered by the wider church family that is so humbling to them. They feel blessed by being a part of God’s faithful servants.

Checks may be made payable to Nu‘uanu Congregational Church with “Christmas Fund” on the memo line. --Missions Committee

Snow Day – July 15

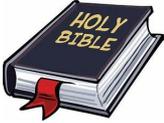
Cool off from this hot humid weather and celebrate “Christmas in July” with some snow fun **next Sunday!** Bring a pair of gloves and covered shoes or your hands and toesies will be cold! For children under 18, a signed permission form is required. See an intern for a permission form. Also, bring a potluck dish to share, and join the fellowship!



S.O.S from River of Life Mission

The River of Life Mission is in immediate need of men's clothing (in good condition) for distribution to the homeless community, as well as new packaged underwear. The Missions Committee will be collecting items until **July 15** (Christmas in July). Please kokua. Mahalo.

Lectionary Study – Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.



The Wednesday evening Lectionary Bible Study has started up again at 6:30 p.m. After a simple supper at 5:30 p.m, participants gather with Neal to study the scripture readings for each forthcoming Sunday. All are welcome!

Prayer Concerns



If you have a prayer concern for someone or for the world and you would like to add your concern to the Prayers of the People in the morning service, you may write your concern on the yellow card placed in the pew racks, and put the card in the Prayer Request Box on the back table. Your prayer will then become part of the Prayers of the People the next Sunday.

Hawai'i Disaster Relief Fund

We ask for your continued prayers and support for our brothers and sisters on Hawai'i Island who have been impacted by the Kilauea eruptions, lava flows, toxic gas emissions, and earthquakes. Churches in close proximity to the lava flows include Puula UCC, Kalapana Maunakea First Hawaiian Congregational Church, and Opihikao Congregational Church. UCC Disaster Ministries staff members have reached out to the Conference, assuring us that they stand ready to assist in any way that is needed. Donations are being accepted for those in need, with checks made payable to Nu'uaniu Congregational Church with notation, "Hawai'i Disaster Relief Fund."

Mahalo (Excerpt form letter)

"On behalf of Hawai'i Meals on wheels, thank you very much for your recent donation of \$1,000.00. Your generous support allows Hawai'i Meals on Wheels to carry on our mission of delivering hot, nutritious meals to O'ahu's elderly and homebound population... In the 2018, we will continue to work to make sure that no senior or homebound individual goes hungry..."

--Michelle Cordero-Lee, Chief Executive Officer